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SUBJ: OBLAST PARTY CONFERENCE REELECTS ALL PRINCIPALS AND MOST
MEMBERS OF OBLAST COMMITTEE

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1. ALL INCUMBENT PARTY LEADERS WERE REELECTED AT THE OBLAST PLENUM WHICH FOLLOWED THE COMPLETION OF THE OBLAST PARTY ORGANIZATION'S REPORT-ELECTION CONFERENCE, JANUARY 30-31. THE OBLAST BODY WAS INCREASED IN SIZE FROM 119 TO 129 MEMBERS; 87 OF THE 129 REPRESENT REELECTED INCUMBENTS, 7 OF THE NEW FULL MEMBERS WERE FORMER CANDIDATE MEMBERS, AND MANY OF THE REMAINING "NEW" FULL MEMBERS ARE FAMILIAR FACES IN Leningrad PARTY/GOVERNMENT CIRCLES.

2. THE REELECTED SECRETARIES ARE AS FOLLOWS (WITH EX-OFFICIO OBLAST BUREAU MEMBERSHIP): FIRST SECRETARY GRIGORIY VASIL'YEVICH ROMANOV; SECOND SECRETARY YURIY FILIPPOVICH SOLOV'YEV; AND SECRETARIES BORIS SERGEYEVICH ANDREYEV, RATMIR STEPANOVICH BOBOVIKOV, ANATOLIY PANTELEYEVICH DUMACHEV, AND GRIGORIY ANDREYEVICH POSIBEYEV.

3. THE REMAINING REELECTED FULL MEMBERS OF THE OBLAST BUREAU ARE AS FOLLOWS: BORIS IVANOVICH ARISTOV (FIRST SECRETARY OF THE Leningrad CITY PARTY COMMITTEE); ANATOLIY IVANOVICH GRIBKOV (COLONEL-GENERAL, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COMMANDER OF Leningrad MILITARY DISTRICT); VASILY IVANOVICH KAZAKOV

(CHAIRMAN OF LENINGRAD CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE); VLADIMIR ALEKSEYEVICH NEOPIKHANOV (CHAIRMAN OF OBLAST COMMITTEE OF PEOPLE'S CONTROL); DANIIL PAVLOVICH NOSYREV (CHIEF OF LENINGRAD KGB); VITALIY PETROVICH PROVOTOROV(CHAIRMAN OF OBLAST COUNCIL OF TRADE UNIONS); AND ALEKSANDR NIKOLAYEVICH SHIBALOV (CHAIRMAN OF OBLAST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE).

4. OF THE THREE CANDIDATE MEMBERS OF THE OBKOM BUREAU, ONE IS NEW. ALL 16 OBKOM DEPARTMENT HEADS WERE REAPPOINTED. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE OBLAST PARTY ORGANIZATION'S CONTROL COMMITTEE WAS REELECTED; THE CONTROL COMMITTEE, INCREASED IN SIZE FROM 21 TO 27 MEMBERS, HAS 16 NEW MEMBERS. AND OF THE 37 CANDIDATE MEMBERS OF THE OBKOM, 25 ARE NEW FACES.

5. COMMENT: AS WITH CITY PARTY ORGANIZATION'S ELECTIONS, RESULTS OF OBLAST PARTY CONFERENCE SHOW CONTINUITY OF ESTABLISHED POWER STRUCTURE IN LENINGRAD PARTY ORGANIZATION.

6. OBLAST PARTY CONFERENCE ALSO ELECTED 179 DELEGATES TO 25TH PARTY CONGRESS.

7. AIRGRAM FOLLOWS WITH NAMES AND AVAILABLE BIO INFORMATION ON PERSONS

ELECTED/REELECTED TO VARIOUS POSITIONS AND BODIES.
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